Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 11 Jun 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 12 Jun 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 10 Jun 2022 at 11:41 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: An unsettled period of weather with unseasonably strong winds over the early part of the weekend. Frequent showers likely for western ranges but some drier periods further east. Low confidence in the movement of frontal rain early next week.

Headline for Saturday 11 Jun 2022: Gales for all ranges and frequent showers in the west, drier further east.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 11 Jun 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Partly cloudy (night)	Light rain showers (night)	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Heavy Rain	Heavy rain showers	Light rain	Light rain
Precipitation probability							
20%	20%	40%	70%	20%	70%	70%	70%

Forecast for Saturday 11 Jun 2022

Weather: Mainly cloudy overnight with a few blustery showers continuing, particularly for hills west of the A9, possibly a few clearer spells around the Moray hills. During the morning there will be some bright or sunny spells but showers developing for most places, less frequent for the Moray hills and more eastern Cairngorms, showers could be heavy for a short time but are likely to move through quickly in the strong winds. A windy day with widespread summit gales and winds especially strong around lunchtime. Showers will group together in the west to give longer spells of rain perhaps around Loch Ossian and Ericht.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60% patchy or scattered low cloud at times around showers however the main cloud base will be above the summits.

Low cloud and visibility: Good general visibility with good views likely from height but visibility dipping to moderate or poor temporarily in any showers, Cloud will lower above 500m in heavier showers and may become broken for a time when showers group in the west. In the east cloud will dip to 700m in showers for a short time.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	39/53 SW	40/54 SW	41/56 SW	42/59 SW	44/63 SW	43/62 SW	40/57 SW	34/48 W	33/46 W
900	38/49 SW	39/51 SW	41/53 SW	39/54 SW	41/57 SW	41/57 SW	35/49 SW	29/41 SW	28/40 SW
600	25/35 SW	26/37 SW	27/38 SW	29/42 SW	31/46 SW	31/46 SW	26/40 SW	21/32 SW	20/32 SW
300	15/33 SW	16/35 SW	16/35 SW	19/40 SW	21/44 SW	20/41 SW	17/35 SW	13/29 SW	14/30 SW
Glen	4/24 SW	4/25 SW	5/26 SW	8/32 SW	10/35 SW	9/33 SW	7/28 SW	6/24 SW	5/22 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	4/-4	3/-5	3/-5	3/-4	4/-4	4/-4	4/-4	3/-4	2/-5
900	7/1	6/-0	6/-0	6/0	7/1	7/1	6/0	6/0	5/-1
600	9/5	9/4	9/4	9/5	10/5	10/5	9/5	8/4	7/3
300	11/8	11/8	11/8	12/9	13/9	13/9	11/8	10/7	10/7
Glen	11/9	10/9	10/8	13/10	14/11	14/11	13/10	11/9	10/8
Freezing Level*	1900m	1800m	1800m	1800m	1800m	1900m	1900m	1800m	1700m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

An unseasonably windy day, with widespread summit gales and storm force gusts above 70mph are possible on the Cairngorm Plateau, despite reasonable temperatures it will feel cold in the stronger winds. Moray seeing the best of the temperatures with less showers here too.

Forecast for Sunday 12 Jun 2022

Weather: A mainly dry and bright day with strong winds continuing, a few showers developing but these mostly light and short lived, perhaps turning wintry on the highest summits.

Maximum wind: West or southwesterly 20-25mph with gusts 30-40mph

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%, some patchy low cloud at times but generally clear summits.

Low cloud and visibility: Good visibility is expected but it may dip in any showers.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7 rising to 13 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 3 rising to 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above all summits falling to 1200m.

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